

Happenings

Maine Coon Rescue volunteers have been busy all over the country. Be sure to submit the details (and don't forget a photo!) of what you've been up to so that we can feature it here. Send information to Jennifer at jhw516@yahoo.com by the 25th of each month.

North Carolina Friend of MCR Supports Best Friends, Promotes MCR



Charlene Jones, a realtor with York Simpson Underwood in Cary, NC and loyal supporter of Maine Coon Rescue, participated in her company's Best Friends Weekend June 23-25. York Simpson Underwood collected donations of needed items for the local SPCA, Safe Haven for Cats in Raleigh, NC, and Best Friends Pet Adoptions. MCR received five PetSmart gift cards as a result, and the generous supporters of Charlene's event purchased over \$150 in raffle tickets for a chance to win in MCR's June raffle. Big thanks to Charlene and all of her colleagues at York Simpson Underwood for making a difference!

Pictured from left to right are Carol McCormick, Broker in Charge, York Simpson Underwood Cary, NC office, Charlene Jones, and Phyllis Brookshire, Chief Operating Officer, York Simpson Underwood.

For more information and photos of this event, read the press release:

<http://www.ysuhomes.com/idx/xtranet/asp/NewsManager/templates/pressrelease.aspx?articleid=189&zoneid=5>

For more information on the Best Friends Society: www.bestfriends.org

MCR Newsletter Gets a New Look and Editor

Sharon Yoder has been doing a fantastic job with MCR's newsletter for more than two years. She's also building our new website, fostering, and undertaking a major building project at home. The MCR Board of Directors thought that it might make sense to have the Fundraising Chair take on the newsletter so that the newsletter could be used as a direct pipeline to our friends and supporters who want to know how to help. We approached Sharon earlier this summer to ask what she thought about the plan and it was decided that the newsletter would become the responsibility of the Fundraising Chair. For now, that's me -- Jennifer Waldeck. I've written newsletters in the past for lots of groups but am still getting the hang of publishing software -- so this is a work in progress. **Please remember the newsletter whenever something significant happens in your life related to MCR!! Special foster story? Send it on! Did you participate in an adoption event or show? Let me know! Want to nominate a Volunteer of the Month? Let any BOD member know and then be sure to send me a photo and details about your friend. I welcome ANY suggestions for newsletter content.** We will be publishing the newsletter bi-monthly (the next issue will appear in September) by the 10th of the month. Please send your articles, photos, and suggestions by the 1st at the very latest. I can be reached at jhw516@yahoo.com.